

## ***Message of Solidarity to the Togolese Refugees in Germany***

We send warmest greetings of solidarity to Alassane Moussabou and Adrzakou Komi Anani, two Togolese activists who went on hunger strike in Germany to protest their imminent deportation to Togo. Our solidarity also goes to the rest of the Togo refugees in Germany, and the militant refugee organization Caravan.

We join Caravan, including German Member of Parliament Ulla Jelbke, in condemning the German government's actions against Togo refugees, specifically against Mr. Moussabou and Mr. Anani, and in calling for an immediate stop to the deportations to Togo and for the immediate release of the Togolese dissidents from arrest.

By deporting political refugees and asylum seekers, Germany and many European Union countries have been making a mockery of the European Convention on Human Rights, specifically the law which states that refugees may not be deported if they are in acute danger of being persecuted after their return.

Germany and other European Union states have long been concealing the fact that they are much to blame for the increase in the number of political and economic refugees in Europe. They support repressive regimes in most third world countries while ensuring that their multinational companies extract the maximum profits out of the oppression and exploitation of the peoples in these third world countries. This condition displace countless people and force many of them to seek refuge abroad.

The resistance of the refugees themselves and their advocates from many people in Europe are justified and deserve the broadest support. Only by militant struggle are human rights, refugee and migrant rights fully asserted and recognized.

We are certain the militant example of resistance by our Togolese brothers is worth emulating and would be another source of inspiration for others who are resisting the increasingly open fascist policies of European Union states.

Long live international solidarity!

Stop the deportations of political refugees!

Stop supporting repressive and fascist regimes!

Defy the anti-migrant and anti-refugee policies of the European Union!

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